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Breakdown of Dormant Accounts Funding

Community Sports and Physical Activity Hubs (CSPAHS)

Dormant Accounts Funding will be allocated to establish and develop 10 new CSPAHS, with additional funding allocated to 36 existing hubs.

The objective of the CSPAHS is to bring local people together and provide a home for local clubs and sports organisations.

The Hubs provide information, support and advice on a wide range of sports and physical activities to make it easier for people in disadvantaged areas to get involved in and engage in a more active and healthier lifestyle.

Applications to establish and develop CSPAHS were sought from Local Sports Partnerships in a competitive bid process under three theme areas: Community Setting, Schools Based Setting and an Outdoor Setting.

Round 1 Hub Funding Allocation

Local Sports Partnership	Sum of Total Awarded
Cavan	€63,680
Dublin City	€63,680
Fingal	€63,680
Galway	€63,680
Kilkenny	€63,680
Laois	€63,680
Leitrim	€63,680
Limerick	€63,680
Meath	€63,680
Monaghan	€63,680

Round 2 Hub Funding Allocation

Local Sports Partnership	Sum of Total Awarded
Clare	€43,680
Donegal	€43,680
Dublin City	€43,680
Kerry	€43,680
Kildare	€43,680
Leitrim	€43,680
Longford	€43,680
Louth	€43,680
Mayo	€43,680
Offaly	€43,680
Sligo	€43,680
Tipperary	€43,680
Westmeath	€43,680



Round 3 Hub Funding Allocation

Local Sports Partnership	Sum of Total Awarded
Carlow	€33,680
Clare	€33,680
Laois	€33,680
Limerick	€33,680
Monaghan	€33,680
Wicklow	€33,725

Round 4 Hub Funding Allocation

Local Sports Partnership	Sum of Total Awarded
Cavan	€21,955
Fingal	€21,955
Leitrim	€21,955
Meath	€21,955
Waterford	€21,955

Round 5 Hub Funding Allocation

Local Sports Partnership	Sum of Total Awarded
Cavan	€21,955
Cork	€21,955
Donegal	€21,955
Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown	€21,955
Fingal	€21,955
Galway	€21,955
Kildare	€21,955
Longford	€21,955
Mayo	€21,955
Meath	€21,955
Sligo	€21,955
South Dublin	€21,955



Youth Leadership

This project involves the development and delivery of youth leadership training for young people providing a stepping stone for learners into employment and also into further education or training. This programme will develop generic leadership skills that can be applied to a variety of sports and/or recreational situations as well as contributing to the personal development of the learner.

It will also assist to develop trained volunteers who can assist with the delivery of sport and recreation initiatives within their community. The initiative will provide training for young people, keeping them engaged, increasing their responsibility and developing their confidence and self-esteem and will provide an opportunity for lifelong volunteering. The programme has the potential to impact on both early school dropout in disadvantaged areas and dropout rates from sport within the targeted age group.

Local Sports Partnership	Sum of Total Awarded
Carlow	€15,000
Cavan	€2,700
Clare	€3,800
Cork	€11,000
Donegal	€8,000
Dublin City	€15,000
Kildare	€15,000
Laois	€10,000
Leitrim	€5,000
Limerick	€8,000
Longford	€9,750
Louth	€6,400
Meath	€15,000
Offaly	€12,500
Roscommon	€8,000
Tipperary	€10,000
Westmeath	€5,460
Wexford	€10,000
Wicklow	€15,000



Volunteer Training & Support Programme

The volunteer supports initiative aims to successfully identify and assist targeted individuals who are volunteering in disadvantaged communities or with people with disabilities to gain community sport and physical activity leadership skills e.g. as coaches, leaders, referees, committee members etc. This fund will also be used to support Community Coaching programmes or to support standalone training opportunities to support targeted volunteers. This funding stream is only open to individuals operating in a volunteer capacity within disadvantaged communities or with people with disabilities. This project will contribute to the development of confidence amongst participants, and eventually in the community through the subsequent volunteer sport development work carried out by participants.

Local Sports Partnership	Sum of Total Awarded
Carlow	€15,000
Cavan	€11,030
Clare	€11,400
Cork	€15,000
Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown	€15,000
Dublin City	€11,000
Galway	€15,000
Kildare	€15,000
Laois	€15,000
Leitrim	€15,000
Limerick	€15,000
Longford	€11,400
Louth	€15,000
Mayo	€15,000
Meath	€15,000
Sligo	€15,000
Tipperary	€15,000
Westmeath	€11,540
Wexford	€10,000
Wicklow	€15,000



Sports Disability Training Framework (Cara)

This phase of Dormant Accounts funding in 2021 is designed to support the further development and delivery of specialised disability training courses through Cara. Cara will continue working closely with the NGBs and LSPs. In addition, Cara will continue to work in partnership to coordinate the delivery of training and national initiatives to impact on increased awareness and opportunities for people with disabilities. Cara will also continue on the work they have done in previous years on their accessibility and great outdoors project which aims to build capacity amongst individuals working in the outdoors environment to make it more inclusive and also enhance the quality of sport and physical activity opportunities in the outdoors for people with disabilities.

Local Sports Partnership	Sum of Total Awarded
Cara	€210,000

Sports Inclusion Disability Programme Capital Supports

The Sports Inclusion Disability Programme Capital Supports initiative will provide capital support to the implementation of the national SIDP. The fund aims to reduce the barriers to sports participation for people with a disability through the provision of equipment and minor infrastructure. The fund can be used to purchase a range of disability sports equipment and enabling infrastructure including hoists, hand rails, fittings, mats, wheel chairs etc. Applicants were tasked to identify equipment or infrastructure works which will increase participation in sport or physical activity for people with a disability in their county.

Local Sports Partnership	Sum of Total Awarded
Carlow	€15,000
Cavan	€14,190
Clare	€10,000
Cork	€17,000
Donegal	€15,000
Dublin City	€19,035
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	€15,000
Fingal	€18,000
Galway	€15,000
Kerry	€13,125
Kildare	€20,000
Laois	€10,000
Leitrim	€15,000
Limerick	€17,157
Longford	€12,727
Louth	€15,000
Mayo	€15,500
Meath	€15,700
Offaly	€12,500
Roscommon	€10,000
Sligo	€16,500
South Dublin	€17,500
Tipperary	€16,131
Waterford	€20,000
Westmeath	€19,635
Wicklow	€15,300



Sport Ireland Active Cities

The Active Cities fund will invest in sport and physical activity initiatives in Ireland's five cities. The Active Cities concept is built on the principles of the Global Action Plan for Physical Activity (GAPPA), developed by the WHO in 2018. An Active City will strive to create social norms about the benefits of sport and physical activity, create programmes and opportunities for its citizens regardless of ability or age, work in partnership to increase physical activity & decrease inactivity, and create/maintain environments where sport & physical activity can happen ultimately working toward healthier lifestyles of their citizens. Each Active City will be unique in how they carry out actions under the four guiding pillars of the GAPPA, but partnership working and multi city collaboration is encouraged.

Local Sports Partnership	Sum of Total Awarded
Cork	€170,000
Dublin City	€80,000
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	€75,000
Fingal	€75,000
Galway	€95,000
Limerick	€140,000
South Dublin County	€75,000
Waterford	€90,000

Sport Ireland Innovation for Sports Inclusion

2021 is the second year the Innovation for Sports Inclusion programme has been offered. Within the National Sports Policy one of the overarching values is innovation. The NSP *"will encourage and stimulate innovative solutions to the challenges we seek to address around participation, high performance and the development of the sports sector."* Additionally, the National Sports Policy promotes *"developing an adaptable and innovative sports sector that is capable of identifying and responding to the differing and changing needs of individuals at different points in their lives."* The innovation funding stream also links into numerous actions from the National Physical Activity Plan supporting physical activity and sport participation across all levels of society.

The objectives of the Innovation Fund are to:

- Pilot new approaches to the development and promotion of sport participation
- Evaluate and document successes and failures of the approach; and
- Demonstrate replicability and scalability for nationwide use and implementation.

The fund looks to test innovative and scalable solutions to critical problems and challenges in the development of sports participation at national, local, community and individual levels. Applications needed to identify targeted populations from those who are economically, socially or educationally disadvantaged or who have a disability. In alignment with the National Sports Policy action areas, applications also needed to align under at least one of five themes: Outdoors, Community Sport, Youth, Technology or Inclusion.

Local Sports Partnership	Sum of Total Awarded
Limerick	€87,643
Laois	€150,000
Mayo	€46,700
Fingal	€20,000
Wexford	€70,000

Urban Outdoor Adventure Initiatives

Opportunities for young people living in disadvantaged communities to experience outdoor adventure sports is limited due to natural environments, distance from traditional outdoor settings (forests, mountains etc.) where activities are usually offered, and need for equipment, supervision, training and support to engage in these sports. The objective of the Urban Outdoor Adventure Initiatives is to create new opportunities for people living in disadvantaged communities to participate in outdoor adventure sports in urban settings. The programme also seeks to create new opportunities for at risk youth in disadvantaged communities and people with a disability.

Local Sports Partnership	Sum of Total Awarded
Carlow	€45,000
Cork	€33,500
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	€5,000
Fingal	€45,000
Galway	€45,000
Kilkenny	€26,750
Laois	€45,000
Leitrim	€45,000
Longford	€31,000
Mayo	€45,000
Sligo	€45,000
Tipperary	€44,750
Westmeath	€39,000

Internal Projects

Parents in Youth Sport

Through research of best practices, the goal is to develop and disseminate educational resource materials for parents to use. An increased focus will be placed on electronic infrastructure to disseminate the messages & materials, as well as supporting LSPs & clubs in their use.

Project	Sum of Total Awarded
Parents in Youth Sport	€55,000

Behaviour Change Training

The overall project goal is to provide the Sports sector with behaviour change training and to explore evidence-based ways that can be incorporated into development of new programmes or add to existing programmes with a focus on drivers of behaviour like motivation, confidence and goals.

Project	Sum of Total Awarded
Behaviour Change Training	€10,000

Physical Literacy

The overarching goal of the project is to promote a culture of lifelong participation in physical activity for all, regardless of age, social status, or ability. It will strive to:

- Facilitate a consistent understanding of physical literacy.
- Advocate the integration of the definition into research, policy and practice of all the key stakeholders.
- Encourage collaboration within and between key organisations and sectors to ensure the strategic and sustainable development of physical literacy.
- Provide guidelines for the development of Programmes that are person centred helping to ensure lifelong participation in physical activity.

Project	Sum of Total Awarded
Physical Literacy	€110,000

Inclusion Policy & Programmes

The goal of this project is to deliver and promote a policy which will frame Sport Ireland's work in the area of Diversity and Inclusion, highlighting the organisation's commitment to ensuring that Sport is welcoming and inclusive, offering appropriate opportunities for participation and improvement to all. It also aims to design and develop a suite of resources for the sector that supports embracing diversity, and fostering inclusivity.

Project	Sum of Total Awarded
Inclusion Policy & Programmes	€130,000

Innovation for Sport Inclusion Programme

The Innovation for Sport Inclusion programme aims to build innovation capacity across all sport and physical activity partners of Sport Ireland to help engage new participants in sport. It will strive to provide capacity building and support in the area of innovation for Sport Ireland funded bodies.

Project	Sum of Total Awarded
Innovation for Sport Inclusion Programme	€25,000

Consulting with Young People (Phase 3)

The overarching goal of this project is to strive to provide all sports clubs in the country with a copy and the skills to use the Young Voices in sport toolkit. As part of this project, participants will demonstrate the ability to:

- Use the Lundy model in developing a project plan for getting the views of children and young people on an assigned strategic, policy or planning issue.
- Use innovative and age-appropriate methods to seek the views of children and young people.
- Adapt the methods to a sport-specific context.
- Measure the methods and approaches adopted against the Lundy model to ensure meaningful outcomes or impacts.
- Train others in the above Learning Objectives.

Project	Sum of Total Awarded
Consulting with Young People (Phase 3)	€50,000

WIS Policy Implementation - Adolescent Girls Get Active

The project goal is to develop a physical activity programme resource for inactive teenage girls in disadvantaged areas. The project will identify the needs/desires of the target group, obstacles/challenges/barriers they experience that results in lower levels of physical activity, and ways to overcome these obstacles. Insights learned will result in the development of a programme/toolkit that service providers (LSPs/NGBs) can follow when designing initiatives for this target group.

Project	Sum of Total Awarded
WIS Policy Implementation - Adolescent Girls Get Active	€50,000

National Database of Sport & Recreation Amenities

The project goal is to establish an authoritative national base registry of all Sports & Recreational facilities and amenities in Ireland and a management framework to maintain this asset into the future. The base registry will allow a range of organisations to capture, manage and share information to a national directory which will encourage people from all target groups to find and engage in suitable recreation opportunities.

Project	Sum of Total Awarded
National Database of Sport & Recreation Amenities	€250,000



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